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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2003 for 3 months from September 30, 2003 to December 30, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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